

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 855

**Introduced by Assembly Members Dutra and Rod Pacheco
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Hertzberg)**

February 22, 2001

An act to add Sections 59008 and 59104 to the Education Code, to add Section 2054.2 to the Penal Code, and to add Section 1120.3 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to teachers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 855, as introduced, Dutra. State special schools and other educational programs: teacher compensation.

Existing law establishes the California Schools for the Deaf and the California School for the Blind, known as the state special schools. Existing law also authorizes the Director of Corrections to establish and maintain classes for inmates by utilizing personnel of the Department of Corrections, or by entering into an agreement with the governing board of a school district or private school or the governing boards of school districts under which the district maintains classes, for those inmates. Existing law establishes, within the Department of the Youth Authority, a correctional education authority for the purpose of carrying out the education and training of wards committed to the youth authority, and prescribes the course of study for those wards. Existing law provides that the State Department of Education shall fix the compensation of officers, teachers, and employees of the state special schools.

This bill would require salaries paid to teachers and administrators employed by state special schools, or by the Director of Corrections to teach those classes, or by the correctional education authority within the

Department of the Youth Authority to be no less than the salaries of public school teachers and administrators employed by school districts, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 59008 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:

3 59008. (a) Salaries paid to teachers who are employed by a
4 California School for the Deaf shall be no less than the salaries paid
5 to teachers who are employed by the school district that contains
6 that California School for the Deaf within its boundaries and who
7 teach pupils with learning disabilities.

8 (b) Salaries paid to administrators employed by a California
9 School for the Deaf shall be no less than the salaries paid to
10 administrators who are employed by the school district that
11 contains that California School for the Deaf within its boundaries
12 and enrolls pupils with learning disabilities.

13 SEC. 2. Section 59104 is added to the Education Code, to
14 read:

15 59104. (a) Salaries paid to teachers who are employed by the
16 California School for the Blind shall be no less than the salaries
17 paid to teachers who are employed by the school district that
18 contains that California School for the Blind within its boundaries
19 and who teach pupils who have learning disabilities.

20 (b) Salaries paid to administrators employed by the California
21 School for the Blind shall be no less than the salaries paid to
22 administrators who are employed by the school district that
23 contains that California School for the Blind within its boundaries
24 and enrolls pupils who have learning disabilities.

25 SEC. 3. Section 2054.2 is added to the Penal Code, to read:

26 2054.2. (a) Salaries paid to teachers who are employed by the
27 Department of Corrections to teach in a state correctional facility
28 shall be no less than the salaries paid to teachers who are employed
29 by the school district that contains that state correctional facility
30 and who teach similar academic subjects.

31 (b) Salaries paid to administrators who are employed by the
32 Department of Corrections to administer educational programs at



1 a state correctional facility shall be no less than the salaries paid
2 to administrators who are employed by the school district that
3 contains that state correctional facility.

4 SEC. 4. Section 1120.3 is added to the Welfare and
5 Institutions, to read:

6 1120.3. (a) Salaries paid to teachers who are employed by the
7 Department of the Youth Authority to teach in a state youth
8 authority shall be no less than the salaries paid to teachers who are
9 employed by the school district that contains that state youth
10 authority and who teach similar academic subjects.

11 (b) Salaries paid to administrators who are employed by the
12 Department of the Youth Authority to administer educational
13 programs at a state youth authority shall be no less than the salaries
14 paid to administrators who are employed by the school district that
15 contains that state youth authority.

